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CROP WEATHER WATCH GROUP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Crop Weather Watch Group under the Ministry of agriculture has submittedits inspection report to the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Crop Weather Watch Group (CWWG) in the Ministry of Agriculture generally meets every week on Monday.The Major issues discussed in the CWWG are:

1. Rainfall & weather situation in different parts of the country and its likely impact on agricultural operations and crop prospects;

2. Review of water availability in the major reservoirs and its implications for irrigation etc;

3. Review of progress of cropping of important crops;

4. Review of supply position of inputs such as seeds, fertilizers etc;

5. Review of pest & disease situation;
6. Agronomic practices in case of excessive rainfall, drought and other climatic aberrations.

The reports and minutes of CWWG meetings are finalized and disseminated on priority basis.